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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of June 28, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments¹⁾ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 4 and 6 to 20 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claims 14 to 20 have been added as indicated in the listing of the claims to further bring out some embodiments of the process defined in Claims 1 and 8, and some particularities of applicants' process which are addressed on page 11, indicated lines 14 to 35, of the application. No new matter has been added.

1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 13 to 15 of this paper.

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